

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, lines 1 and 2:

~~Honeycomb body consisting of layers comprising inverted sections and
layers comprising counter-structures~~ HONEYCOMB BODY CONSISTING
OF LAYERS COMPRISING INVERTED SECTIONS AND LAYERS
COMPRISING COUNTER-STRUCTURES

Page 1, between lines 2 and 4, insert

-- Background of the Invention:
Field of the Invention: --.

Page 3, between lines 25 and 27, insert

-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 16, replace the paragraph from lines 1-3 with the following:

-- The invention is to be described below on the basis of the exemplary
embodiments shown in the drawings, without being restricted to these. ~~In~~
~~the drawing:~~ --

Page 16, between lines 3 and 5, insert

-- Brief Description of the Drawings: --.

Page 17, between lines 3 and 5, insert

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.

Page 25, line 1, ~~Patent Claims~~ We claim:.